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SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM THROUGH CONDITIONALLY SKIPPING A
VARIABLE NUMBER OF FRAMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 6 of this amendment and as a separate page
enclosed herewith

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.